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BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade

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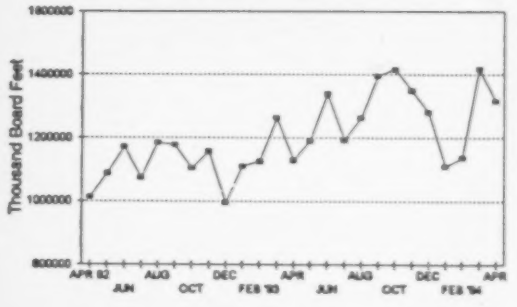
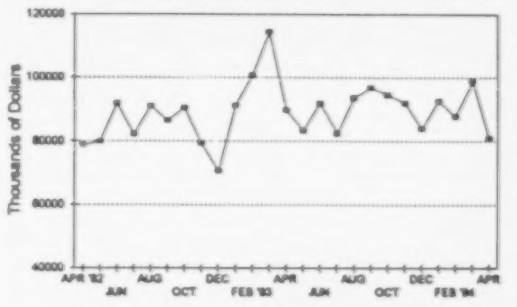
AT A GLANCE:

U.S. Softwood Lumber Imports From Canada

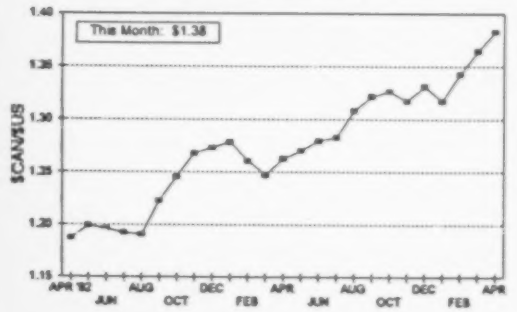


Value of U.S. Wood Products Exports to Canada

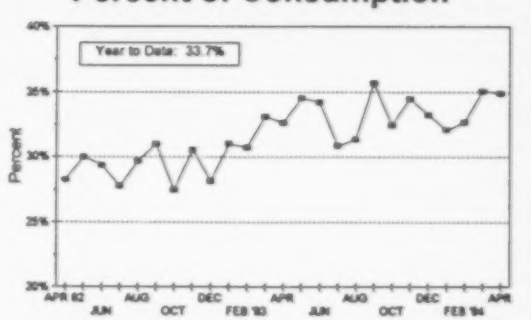


U.S./Canadian Exchange Rate

(Value of U.S. Dollar)



Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption



TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	April	March	% Change From Previous Month	4 month 1994	4 month 1993	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	598,474	684,495	(12.6)	2,375,151	2,028,391	17.1
Exports	80,957	98,826	(18.1)	359,986	395,680	(9.0)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		April	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	April	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	8,675	37,295	45.8	4,121	19,076	57.9
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,315,008	4,978,865	7.7	451,061	1,846,637	17.9
Hardwood Logs	MBF	1,064	3,851	*	721	2,725	*
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	21,678	77,000	10.0	13,077	46,588	20.5
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	192,042	767,503	9.5	11,528	44,448	15.0
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	23,755	87,485	(3.7)	15,002	56,116	22.3
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	226,455	678,448	16.4	37,964	139,575	16.3
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	8,571	85,935	(13.0)	2,074	16,295	(12.2)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	23,617	93,645	(16.2)	10,804	42,799	(20.3)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	5,198	28,430	(49.7)	996	5,613	(65.1)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	8,259	49,116	17.1	5,253	26,549	4.7
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	27,339	111,528	6.2	22,559	89,611	0.1
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	50,469	178,385	9.4	3,815	13,932	36.8
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	6,066	24,712	3.4	2,045	8,870	8.1

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard)

Note: Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum values) are noted by *.

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

		April	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date Exports To U.S.	Year-To-Date % of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	2,230.0	(12.4)	8,914.2	5.7	4,995.4	56.0
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	183.9	(0.9)	703.4	0.0	6.8	1.0
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	312.7	30.8	969.3	11.7	678.4	70.0
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	72.3	0.4	264.5	9.7	87.5	33.1
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	97.0	(10.2)	375.2	11.1	—	—

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.